## Business benefits of standards



84%

of companies say that using standards enhances their reputation

**73**%

of companies say that standards allow greater control of environmental problems

#BSI8bn

£8.2bn

is the amount that standards contribute to the UK economy





**50%** of companies say standards encourage innovation through diffusion of knowledge



89%

of companies say that standards contribute to the optimization of compliance with regulations such as health and safety legislation

Standards boost UK productivity and improve performance, kick-start innovation, and support UK and domestic trade

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